## Your Guide to Home Energy Guzzlers

### THE TOP 10 ENERGY GUZZLING APPLIANCES AND WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT THEM.



### **Central Air Conditioner**

Usage: 4 hours/day | Cost/Month: \$80.46

- Set A/C thermostat to 78 degrees and switch to "auto"
- Raise thermostat to 85 degrees when away from home
- Clean and replace A/C filter regularly

# Pool Pump & Motor 2

Usage: 6 hours/day | Cost/Month: \$36.83

- Install a timer, or set your existing timer to run pool filtering and sweeping operations during off-peak hours (before noon and after 6 p.m.)
- Get a \$200 rebate from SCE on qualified energy-efficient, two-speed or variable-speed pool pump and motor

## Refrigerator

Usage: 30 days/month | Cost/Month: \$27.50

- Check and clean coils regularly, especially during the summer
- Keep refrigerator doors sealed airtight
- Get a \$50 rebate from SCE on ENERGY STAR® qualified refrigerators
- Get a \$50 incentive to turn in your old working unit

### Freezer

Usage: 30 days/month | Cost/Month: \$24.16

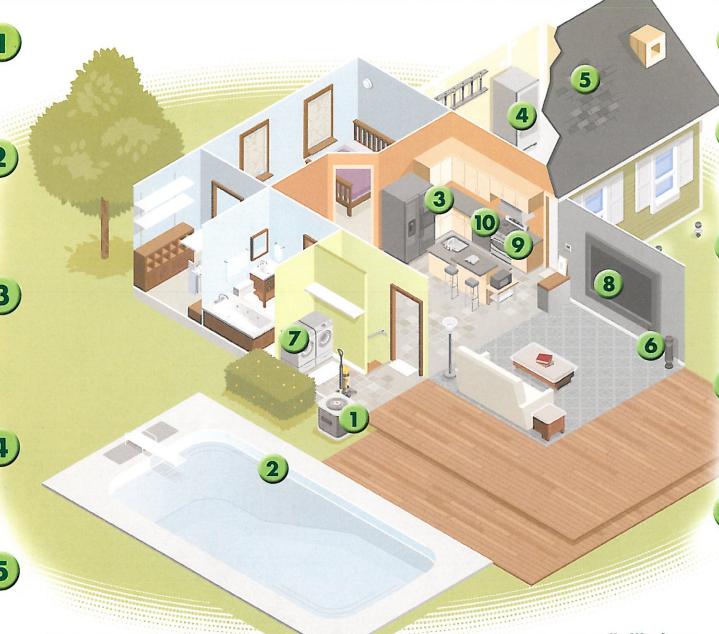
- Defrost freezer regularly if the unit does not have an automatic defrost feature
- Get a \$50 incentive to turn in your old working unit

## **Ducted Evaporative Cooler**

Usage: 8 hours/day

Cost/Month: \$23.14

- Keep window open for maximum efficiency when using the evaporative cooler
- Never run A/C and evaporative cooler at the same time



Portable Heater

Usage: 3 hours/day | Cost/Month: \$22.95

• Turn off when you leave the room and unplug when

**Clothes Dryer** 

Usage: 34 loads/month | Cost/Month: \$13.73

- Save money by emptying the lint filter and not overloading or underloading the dryer
- Also save by not mixing heavy and lightweight clothes

Plasma TV

Cost/Month: \$13.24 Usage: 8 hours/day

- If you plan on getting a flat screen TV, choose an ENERGY STAR® qualified LCD TV — they typically use far less energy than plasma TVs
- A DVD player, game console or home theater system adds about \$200 a year to your plasma TV energy costs

**Electric Stove** 

Usage: 45 minutes/day | Cost/Month: \$7.23

- Foods cook faster and at lower temperatures in pots and pans with flat bottoms and tight-fitting lids
- Use microwaves and toaster ovens, slow cookers and electric skillets instead of larger ovens and stoves

Dishwasher

Usage: 18 cycles/month | Cost/Month: \$6.62

- You will typically use less energy and water with a dishwasher than washing by hand, but run dishwasher only when full
- If your dishwasher does not have a cool-dry cycle, turn it off after the final rinse and let the dishes air dry

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